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Whitehall, September 10.

AN humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Grand Jury, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Wicklow, at an Aſſizes held at Wicklow the 10th Day of July 1722, having been tranſmitted to his Grace the Duke of Grafton Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has by him been preſented to His Majeſty.

Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

Conſtantinople, July 15, *O. S.* The Advices which this Court receives from Perſia are ſo various and uncertain, that they are reſolved to ſend a Miniſter thither to be informed of the true State of Affairs in that Country. An Aga is accordingly appointed to ſet out in two Days for that Kingdom with a ſmall Retinue; he carries with him Letters from the Grand Signior and Grand Vizier, both to the King of Perſia and to the Chief of the Rebels, and is inſtructed, as we are informed, to offer his Mediation in caſe he finds a Diſpoſition in both Parties to accept it; this Court being come to a Reſolution, neither to take Advantage of the preſent Conjuncture to make any Conqueſts upon Perſia, nor to favour the Rebels againſt that King.

Lisbon, Aug. 25, *N. S.* The Spaniſh Ambaſſadour has lately had very frequent Conferences with the Secretary of State: The Subject of which is ſaid to be the Relief of Malta in caſe the Turks ſhould attack that Iſland; his Portugueze Majeſty ſeeming to be more particularly engaged to give them his Aſſiſtance, ſince the Knights of Malta have choſen Don Antonio Manoel de Vilhena, a Nobleman of this Country, Great Maſter of their Order, in the Room of Sig. Antonio Zondodari, lately deceaſed.

Venice, Aug. 28, *N. S.* This Week we received Letters from Meſſina of the 10th Inſtant, N. S. giving an Account, that the five Turkiſh Ships of War which appeared off of Malta the End of June, were returned thither again, with 18 other Ships belonging to Algiers, Tripoli, and Tunis; and that their Commadore had ſent a Meſſage to the Great Maſter, demanding an Anſwer to the Letter he wrote him before, requiring the Reſtitution of all the Turks he had in Slavery; to which the Great Maſter had replied, that the Number of Chriſtian Slaves in Turkey belonging to the Malteſe, being much greater than that of the Turks now Captives in Malta, he hoped the Grand Signior would be ſo juſt as not to inſiſt on the Reſtitution demanded. Letters from Rome adviſe, that the Malteſe Ambaſſadour there had the ſame Account by an Expreſs from Malta; upon the Arrival of which the Pope called an extraordinary Conſiſtory, to deliberate on the Succours he could ſend to Malta, in caſe the Turks attempted to land there.

Genoa, Sept. 1, *N. S.* The 28th paſt arrived here his Britannick Majeſty's Ship the Durſley Galley commanded by Captain George Purvis, in 21 Days from Cadiz. The Captain reports, that he ſaw the Spaniſh Squadron going into Alicant; and that in his Way he called at Port Mahon, where he left Commadore Scott, who was refitting his Britannick Majeſty's Ship Dragon in order to come hither. Captain Purvis deſigns to ſail for Gibraltar, as ſoon as the Weather will permit.

Hanover, Sept. 7. This Day died in the Eighty Ninth Year of his Age, M. Gerard Molan, Abbot of Lockumb, Primate of the States of this Dutchy, Director of the Churches and Clergy in the Electorate, Head of His Majeſty's Eccleſiaſtical Court and Council there, and a Member of the Engliſh Society for the Propagation of the Goſpel in Foreign Parts. Notwithſtanding his great Age, he enjoyed till his laſt Sickneſs, a firm Health, with a Vigour of Body and Mind equal to his laborious Imployments. His great Abilities, the Prudence, Integrity, and indefatigable Application he ſhewed in diſcharging the Truſt repoſed in him, gained him the ſpecial Favour of his Sovereign, the Love of thoſe under his Care, and the Eſteem of all that knew him. His profound Learning, exemplary Piety, and truly Chriſtian Moderation, rendered him the Ornament of the German Evangelick Clergy; ſo that his Loſs is univerſally lamented.

Whitehall, Sept. 11, 1722.

Whereas a Letter ſubſcribed A. B. *and dated Sept.* 10. *has been ſent to one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State. The Writer of that Letter is deſired to attend that Secretary at his Houſe or at his Office, and he ſhall have all Encouragement.*

Whitehall, April 16, 1722.

This is to ſignify in His Majeſty's Name, that if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall hereafter apprehend any one or more Highwaymen, who from and after the Date hereof ſhall have robbed any of the Mails, or ſhall have been concerned as Accomplices in the robbing of any of them, ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall have a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds for each Offender, who ſhall be convicted thereof, to be paid by the Receiver General of the Poſt-Office, over and above the Reward directed by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen; or if any Perſon hereafter concerned in robbing any of the Mails ſhall make a Diſcovery of the ſame, ſo that his Accomplice or Accomplices ſhall be convicted thereof, ſuch Perſon ſhall have His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon, and alſo receive the Reward of Two Hundred Pounds for each Offender ſo convicted, to be paid as aforeſaid.

CARTERET.

Whitehall, Sept. 5, 1722.

Whereas in Order to prevent any Frauds or Abuſes that may happen by the Concealment of the Death of any of the Out-Penſioners of Chelſea Hoſpital, or otherwiſe, His Majeſty hath thought fit to direct, that all the Out-Penſioners (as well Lettermen as others) belonging to the ſaid Hoſpital, reſiding in London, and Weſtminſter, or in the ſeveral Counties of Berks, Buckingham, Bedford Cambridge, Eſſex, Southampton, Herford, Huntington, Kent, Leiceſter, Middleſex, Northampton, Norfolk, Oxford, Surry, Suſſex, Suffolk, Wilts, and Warwick, or any of them, do appear before a Board of Commiſſioners appointed for this Purpoſe, who will meet in the Great Room at the Horſe-Guards, on Tueſday the 18th *of this Inſtant September, and will ſit there every Tueſday, Thurſday, and Saturday, from and after the* 18th *Day of September, to the* 6th *Day of October next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days. All the Out-Penſioners reſiding in any Part of Wales, or in the ſeveral Counties of Cornwall, Devon, Dorſet, Glouceſter, Hereford, Monmouth, Salop, Somerſet, and Worceſter, or any of them, before the Honourable Brigadier General Stanwix at Briſtol, between the* 18th *Day of September Inſtant, and the* 4th *Day of October following. All the Out-Penſioners reſiding in the ſeveral Counties of Cheſter, Cumberland, Derby, Durham, Lancaſter, Lincoln, Nottingham, Northumberland, Rutland, Stafford, York, and Weſtmorland, or any of them, before the Right Honourable George Lord Carpenter at Rippon, between the ſame* 18th *Day of September, and* 4th *Day of October. All the Out-Penſioners reſiding in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, before the Honourable Major General Sabine at Edinburgh, between the* 24th *Day of September, and the* 10th *of October. All the Out-Penſioners reſiding in the Kingdom of Ireland, before the Right Honourable Richard Lord Viſcount Shannon, in Dublin, between the* 24th *Day of September, and the* 20th *of October. And ſuch of the ſaid Out-Penſioners as ſhall not appear and ſhew themſelves before ſome or one of the Perſons, at ſome or one of the Places, or on one of the Days before-mentioned, will be taken to be Dead, or otherwiſe provided for by the Government, and will be ſtruck off the Books of the Out-Penſion of the ſaid Hoſpital. N. B. They are not required to bring Certificates, their Pretenſions being ſettled at former Examinations.*

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